Thank you for the opportunity to comment in support of HB 6441 that will fund climate adaptation and resilience projects. This legislation is a unique opportunity to provide new tools to our towns and cities to fight climate change.

As a resident of Middletown and an active member of the Middletown Garden Club (GCA Zone II) I have been an active supporter for preserving open space for healthy ecosystems in our community. This bill will facilitate this effort by providing funding for our town to continue purchasing open space.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kathy Meyering, Middletown

Let children walk with Nature, let them see the beautiful blendings and communions of death and life, their joyous inseparable unity, as taught in woods and meadows, plains and mountains and streams of our blessed star, and they will learn that death is stingless indeed, and as beautiful as life.

--John Muir